

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Leah Abeles	Team: Team # 1	CCRB Case #: 200406235	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Saturday, 06/26/2004 2:00 AM	Location of Incident: in front of Spirit nightclub, located at 530 West 27th Street	Precinct: 10	18 Mo. SOL 12/26/2005	EO SOL 12/26/2005	
Date/Time CV Reported Sun, 06/27/2004 12:44 PM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: Call Processing System	Date/Time Received at CCRB Sun, 06/27/2004 12:44 PM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Witness(es)	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. LT Theodore Lauterborn	00000	897840	010 PCT

Witness Officer(s)	Shield No	Tax No	Cmd Name
1. POM Robert Ramirez	20138	929005	010 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.LT Theodore Lauterborn	Force: Lt. Theodore Lauterborn used physical force against § 87(2)(b)	
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Synopsis

The complainant, § 87(2)(b) was contacted by the CCRB on 07/06/04. She stated that on 06/26/04 at 2:00 AM, she and her friend, § 87(2)(b) approached the door to a nightclub called Spirit, which is located at 530 West 27th Street in Manhattan. § 87(2)(b) spoke with the bouncer, who became annoyed and alerted Lt. Theodore Lauterborn and PO Robert Ramirez. The officers approached § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) and instructed them to move off of the sidewalk. § 87(2)(b) began doing so and PO Ramirez then asked for § 87(2)(b)'s ID. When she provided it, he returned to his RMP with the ID and began driving away. § 87(2)(b) expressed concern to Lt. Lauterborn that her ID had been confiscated. Lt. Lauterborn then grabbed both § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) by their arms and began pushing them backward off of the sidewalk. § 87(2)(b) was wearing high heels and when Lt. Lauterborn pushed her and § 87(2)(b) both women fell to the ground. § 87(2)(b) reported that both she and § 87(2)(b) incurred bruising as a result of Lt. Lauterborn's actions. PO Ramirez later issued § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) summonses § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(g)

At the time § 87(2)(b) was initially contacted, an appointment to interview her was scheduled for 07/09/04. However, when she was contacted that day for the purpose of confirming the appointment, § 87(2)(b) requested to reschedule for 07/16/04. § 87(2)(b) failed to appear for that appointment and another was rescheduled for 08/04/04. However, she contacted the CCRB on the day of the scheduled interview and requested to withdraw her complaint. § 87(2)(b)

§ 87(2)(b) The possibility of mediation was discussed with § 87(2)(b) but she was not interested and decided to withdraw the complaint § 87(2)(b). She stated that she had chosen to withdraw the complaint voluntarily and that no representatives of the NYPD or CCRB had coerced her to withdraw the complaint. This conversation was recorded on CCRB tape number 200406235, Vol. II and reviewed by Supervisor Sarah Graizbord. A complaint withdrawal form was mailed to § 87(2)(b) on 08/04/04.

Although § 87(2)(b) had reported that § 87(2)(b) did not want to be involved in the investigation of this case, several attempts were made to contact § 87(2)(b) in order to confirm her feelings. The phone number provided by § 87(2)(b) proved to be an incorrect number and no other telephone numbers could be located for § 87(2)(b). However, contact letters were mailed to § 87(2)(b)'s address on 08/04/04 and 08/11/04. She did not respond to either. § 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g)

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